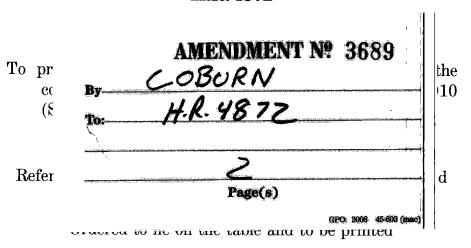


Purpose: To provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a pay increase until the annual Federal budget deficit is eliminated.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Coburn

Viz:

- 1 At the end of subtitle F of title I, add the following:
- 2 SEC. 1502. NO PAY RAISE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
- 3 UNTIL THEY BALANCE THE BUDGET.
- 4 (a) RESTRICTION ON COLA ADJUSTMENTS.—Not-
- 5 withstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment
- 6 shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Re-
- 7 organization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost
- 8 of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fis-
- 9 cal year 2011 or any succeeding fiscal year, until the fiscal

1	year following the first fiscal year that the annual Federal
2	budget deficit is \$0 as determined in the report submitted
3	under subsection (b).
4	(b) DETERMINATIONS AND REPORTS.—
5	(1) In General.—Not later than 30 days after
6	the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the
7	Treasury shall—
8	(A) make a determination of whether or
9	not the annual Federal budget deficit was \$0
10	for that fiscal year; and
11	(B) if the determination is that the annual
12	Federal budget deficit was \$0 for that fiscal
13	year, submit a report to Congress of that deter-
14	mination.
15	(2) RESTRICTION OF COLA ADJUSTMENTS.—
16	Not later than the end of each calendar year, the
17	Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to
18	the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Adminis-
19	trative Officer of the House of Representatives on—
20	(A) any determination made under para-
21	graph (1); and
22	(B) whether or not the restriction under
23	subsection (a) shall apply to the succeeding fis-
24	cal year.